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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7951
USMISSION GENEVA
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 4802

PASS TREASURY AND STR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, BR
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO DORNELLES VISIT

REF: A) BRASILIA 4479 B) STATE 144702 C) TEASURY 8420

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO GOB TALKS WITH TEASURY AND STR ON EXPORT
SUBSIDIES CODE JUNE 12-13 (REF A), EMBASSY DELIVERED LIST
CONTAINED IN REF C TO DORNELLES ON JUNE 15 AND USED OCCASION
TO BRIEFLY REVIEW MEETINGS. DORNELLES REPORTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS
IN WASHINGTON WERE QUOTE DIFFICULT UNQUOTE. HE SAID HE IS NOT
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WORKING OUT A CODE THAT WILL BE ACCEPT-
ABLE TO BRAZIL BUT ADDED THAT HE HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE. HE
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE IS WORKING WITH MINISTER SIMONSEN TO
PREPARE A PAPER SETTING FORTH THE GOB POSITION ON
SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.
HE EXPECTS THE GOB WILL BE READY TO PASS THE PAPER TO THE U.S.
DELEGATION IN GENEVA IN QUOTE THE NEAR FUTURE UNQUOTE.
HE IS LEAVING BRAZIL ON MONDAY, JUNE 19, TO HAVE TALKS WITH THE
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EEC IN BRUSSELS AND JOIN THE GOB DELEGATION IN GENEVA.

2. NORNELLES INDICATED THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED RE-
GARDING THE LIST OF PRODUCTS IN REF C AND WITH RESPECT
TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON SUBSIDIZATION OF TEXTILE EXPORTS WILL
TAKE SOME TIME TO PREPARE. HE CITED THE NEED TO SEEK DATA FROM
INDIVIDUAL EXPORTING FIRMS AND ALSO NOTED THAT THE GOB

PERSONNEL TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION ARE IN GENEVA (E.G., SCHEIVELBEIN OF FINANCE). HE SAID THE REPORTS PROBABLY WILL BE READY QUOTE ABOUT MID-JULY UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY ALSO KEEPING OTHER INTERESTED GOB AGENCIES INFORMED OF INVESTIGATION OF TEXTILE COMPLAINT. IN THE ABSENCE OF BOTAFOGO WHO IS IN GENEVA, ECON OFFICER EXPLAINED PRELIMINARY FINDING AND DESIRABILITY OF RECEIVING SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN DATA SOONEST (REF B) TO JOSE MEDEIROS, ACTING CHIEF, COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION, FOREIGN MINISTRY. FINATT MADE SAME POINTS TO LUIZ VICTOR MAGALHAES, INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF PLANNING. BOTH GOB OFFICIALS APPRECIATED EMBASSY APPROACH BUT COMMENTED, AS WE KNEW, THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS ACTION WITHIN GOB ON COUNTERVAILING DUTY MATTERS.

4. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH COPY OF LIST OF SPECIFIC BRAZILIAN EXPORTS TO U.S. (REF C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST FROM DORNELLES TO FINATT.

5. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TO TREASURY THE TEXTILE QUESTIONNAIRE AND DATA ON LIST OF PRODUCTS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

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